

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of	:	Attorney Docket No. 2006_0825A
Toshikazu NAKAMURA et al.	:	Confirmation No. 1561
Serial No. 10/582,973	:	Group Art Unit 1647
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GLYCOSYLATION-DEFICIENT HEPATOCYTE GROWTH FACTOR	:	Mail Stop: AMENDMENT

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND REPLY

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In further response to the final Office Action dated April 8, 2009, as well as the Advisory Action of August 21, 2009, Applicants herein provide the following amendments and remarks.